

Request for Waiver

CC Docket No. 96-45 and CC Docket No. 02-6

Entity Name: Saint Philip Neri School

Entity Number: 78426

Entity Address: 8202 North 31st Street, Omaha, NE 68112

Relevant 471 Application Number: 821764

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Purpose for Appeal/Waiver: Request for waiver of Form 471 application filing window deadline

Details:

Blessed Sacrament School and Saint Philip Neri School in Omaha ,NE are being consolidated into a single building beginning in August, 2011. Blessed Sacrament School (entity number 78410) is closing in May, 2011 and the Saint Philip Neri School site will serve the students formerly served in both locations (Blessed Sacrament School was not financially viable and had a very low enrollment). Blessed Sacrament School contains hardware secured through E-rate funding. The equipment is more than three years old. Given that the students will be moved into the Saint Philip Neri School building, the E-rate equipment will also be transferred.

Historically, Saint Philip Neri has not qualified for E-rate due to low NSLP percentages. Now, with the influx of students who were attending Blessed Sacrament, those percentages increase, so that Saint Philip Neri now qualifies at the 60% level (after the consolidation, in the 2011-2012 school year).

Given the special circumstances of the consolidation, we did not have sufficient information to file a Form 470 in a timely enough manner that the Form 471 would be filed within the deadline window. The information we had to establish was how many students from Blessed Sacrament School would actually be enrolling into Saint Philip Neri School, so that we could report accurate NSLP numbers in our filings. **Because of these extenuating circumstances, we are requesting a waiver of the Form 471 application filing window deadline.**